

[54] DIAGNOSTIC AGENT

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ABSTRACT

A diagnostic agent for intravascular administration into blood vessels composed of radioactively labelled particles suspended in a physiologically acceptable aqueous liquid, said particles having a size so selected that they clog fine blood vessels having a diameter within the range 5 - 300 μ m, said particles consisting of a three-dimensional, water-insoluble, hydrophilic, swellable, cross-linked network of polysaccharide substances, and the method of using this diagnostic agent.

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